Case 2:16-cv-04683 NIPED STATES DISTRICT 08/28/16 DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA — DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case Address of Plaintiff: Modular Space Corporation, 1200 Swedesford Road, Berwyn, PA 19312-1172 Capital Contractors, Inc., One CA Plaza, Suite 101, Islandia, NY 11749 Hanover Township, Morris County, New Jersey Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: (Use Reverse Side For Additional Space) Does this civil action involve a nongovernmental corporate party with any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation owning 10% or more of its stock? Yes□ No⊠ (Attach two copies of the Disclosure Statement Form in accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 7.1(a)) NoX Does this case involve multidistrict litigation possibilities? Yes□ RELATED CASE, IF ANY: Date Terminated: Case Number: \_\_\_ Judge Civil cases are deemed related when yes is answered to any of the following questions: 1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? 2. Does this case involve the same issue of fact or grow out of the same transaction as a prior suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? Yes□ 3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent already in suit or any earlier numbered case pending or within one year brevious No⊠ terminated action in this court? Yes□ 4. Is this case a second or successive habeas corpus, social security appeal, or pro se civil rights case filed by the same individual? No⊠ CIVIL: (Place / in ONE CATEGORY ONLY) A. Federal Question Cases: B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases: 1. □ Indemnity Contract, Marine Contract, and All Other Contracts 1. □ Insurance Contract and Other Contracts 2. D FELA 2. 

Airplane Personal Injury 3. D Jones Act-Personal Injury 3. □ Assault, Defamation 4. □ Antitrust □ Marine Personal Injury 5. □ Patent 5. D Motor Vehicle Personal Injury 6. □ Labor-Management Relations 6. □ Other Personal Injury (Please specify) 7. D Civil Rights 7. Products Liability 8. 

Habeas Corpus Products Liability — Asbestos 9. □ Securities Act(s) Cases Il other Diversity Cases (Please specify) breach of contract 10. □ Social Security Review Cases 11. All other Federal Question Cases (Please specify) ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION (Check Appropriate Category) Robert R. Watson, Jr. , counsel of record do hereby certify: N Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2, Section 3(c)(2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs; □ Relief other than monetary damages is sought Attorney-at A trial de novo will be a trial by jury only it there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 38.

I certify that, to my knowledge, the within case is not related to any case now pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court

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### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA



MODULAR SPACE CORPORATION

### CASE MANAGEMENT TRACK DESIGNATION FORM

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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MODULAR SPACE CORPORATION, 1200 Swedesford Road	) )
Berwyn, Pennsylvania 19312-1172	)
Plaintiff,	16 4683 Civil Action No.
v.	)
CAPITAL CONTRACTORS, INC. One CA Plaza, Suite 101 Islandia, New York 11749	) ) ) )
Serve: National Corporate Research, Ltd.	)
10 East 40 <sup>th</sup> Street	)
New York, New York 10016	)
Defendant.	) )

#### **COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff, Modular Space Corporation, d/b/a ModSpace, for their Complaint against Defendant, Capital Contractors, Inc. ("CCI"), alleges as follows:

### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. This case concerns property damage caused by CCI at the Red Bull Phase II construction project in Hanover Township, New Jersey. Plaintiffs seek damages for breach of contract and negligence for property and water damage caused by CCI during the final cleaning of the project.

#### **PARTIES**

2. ModSpace is a Delaware corporation that provides general contracting, designbuild, and construction management services to its clients. ModSpace's principal place of

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business and corporate offices are located at 1200 Swedesford Road, Berwyn, Pennsylvania 19312.

3. Upon information and belief, CCI is a New York corporation with its principal place of business at One CA Plaza, Suite 101, Islandia, New York 11749.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. Jurisdiction is appropriate in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), because the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, and is between citizens of foreign States.
- 5. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a), because Defendant regularly conducts business in this judicial district, and Defendants are subject to personal jurisdiction in this district. Moreover, the contract between Plaintiff and Defendant provides that Defendant "submits to jurisdiction and venue of courts having situs in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania or Chester County."

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 6. On or about September 15, 2014, ModSpace entered a professional services agreement ("the Prime Contract") with Red Bull Arena, Inc. ("RBA").
- 7. Under the Prime Contract, ModSpace contracted to provide RBA with certain manufacturing, installation, and related services in connection with pre-fabricated buildings to be erected for a soccer training facility in Hanover Township, New Jersey (the "Project").
- 8. In its role as the contractor, ModSpace entered into a Purchase Order with CCI to perform the final cleaning of the constructed Project prior to turnover to the RBA.

- 9. On August 3, 2015, CCI commenced the cleaning at the Project. During the performance of CCI's work, CCI caused property and water damage to the facility and various building components at the Project (the "Property Damage").
- 10. ModSpace immediately notified CCI of the Property Damage and CCI acknowledged responsibility.
- 11. RBA contended that ModSpace was legally liable for the Property Damage that CCI caused and demanded that ModSpace repair the damage and remediate the Project (the "Claims").
- 12. The Purchase Order provides that CCI must indemnify and hold ModSpace harmless from Claims like those described in Paragraph 11, above, when arising out of or relating to their services on the Project.
- 13. ModSpace notified CCI of the Property Damage and RBA's Claims and demanded that CCI prepare a remediation plan, along with a proposed schedule, to repair the Property Damage and remediate the Project.
- 14. Despite its acceptance of responsibility and despite demand by ModSpace, CCI failed to adequately respond to the situation, repair the Property Damage, and remediate the Project.
- 15. As a result of CCI's failure, ModSpace undertook the appropriate and necessary actions to repair the Property Damage caused by CCI and remediate the Project for turnover to RBA. To date, ModSpace has incurred direct costs of \$248,926.04.

# COUNT I Breach of Contract

16. ModSpace incorporates Paragraphs 1 through 15 as if fully set forth herein.

- 17. As set forth above, CCI breached the Purchase Order by causing Property Damage during its cleaning operations at the Project.
- 18. CCI also breached the Purchase Order by failing to indemnify and hold ModSpace harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, damage, or expense (including attorneys' fees) arising out of or relating to CCI's services on the Project.
- 19. As a direct and proximate result of CCI's breaches of the Purchase Order, ModSpace has suffered, or will suffer, direct damages in the principal amount not less than \$300,000, plus interest and attorneys' fees.
- 20. ModSpace has satisfied all conditions precedent to bringing this claim or any alleged conditions precedent have been waived by CCI.

WHEREFORE, Modular Space Corporation requests that it be awarded a judgment under Count I against Capital Construction, Inc., thereby entitling Modular Space Corporation to recover damages in an amount in excess of \$300,000, plus interest, costs, and attorneys' fees.

# COUNT II Negligence

- 21. ModSpace incorporates Paragraphs 1 through 15 as if fully set forth herein.
- 22. At all relevant times, CCI owed ModSpace a duty to perform its services properly and commensurate with the prevailing standard of care.
- 23. CCI breached duties owing to ModSpace by, among other things, causing Property Damage at the Project.
- 24. CCI's failure to perform the services properly and commensurate with the prevailing standard of care, caused property and water damage to the facility and various building components at the Project.

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25. As a direct and proximate result of CCI's negligence, ModSpace has suffered damages.

WHEREFORE, Modular Space Corporation requests that it be awarded a judgment under Count II against Capital Construction, Inc., thereby entitling Modular Space Corporation to recover damages in an amount in excess of \$300,000, plus interest, costs, and attorneys' fees.

# COUNT III Unjust Enrichment

- 26. ModSpace incorporates Paragraphs 1 through 15 as if fully set forth herein.
- 27. ModSpace conferred a benefit upon CCI by performing work that was included in CCI's scope of work to be performed at the Project and by undertaking the appropriate and necessary actions to repair the Property Damage caused by CCI and remediate the Project for turnover to RBA.
- 28. CCI was aware of, and had knowledge of, the benefit conferred upon it by ModSpace.
- 29. CCI has accepted and retained the value of the benefits conferred upon it by ModSpace without paying ModSpace for those benefits, rendering it inequitable for CCI to retain the benefits provided by ModSpace.
- 30. The reasonable value of the benefit received by CCI for which CCI has been unjustly enriched exceeds \$300,000.

WHEREFORE, Modular Space Corporation requests that it be awarded a judgment under Count III against Capital Construction, Inc., thereby entitling Modular Space Corporation to recover damages in an amount in excess of \$300,000, plus interest, costs, and attorneys' fees.

# COUNT IV Quantum Meruit

- 31. ModSpace incorporates Paragraphs 1 through 15 as if fully set forth herein.
- 32. ModSpace rendered valuable labor, materials, and equipment totaling in excess of \$300,000 to complete CCI's scope of work to be performed at the Project and by undertaking the appropriate and necessary actions to repair the Property Damage caused by CCI and remediate the Project for turnover to RBA.
- 33. CCI accepted and received the benefit of the labor, materials, and equipment and did so knowing that ModSpace expected to be paid for those materials and services.
- 34. All materials and services rendered by ModSpace were rendered under such circumstances that CCI knew that ModSpace expected to be paid.
- 35. The reasonable value of the work performed by ModSpace for which CCI has failed to pay ModSpace is in excess of \$300,000.

WHEREFORE, Modular Space Corporation requests that it be awarded a judgment under Count IV against Capital Construction, Inc., thereby entitling Modular Space Corporation to recover damages in an amount in excess of \$300,000, plus interest, costs, and attorneys' fees.

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